

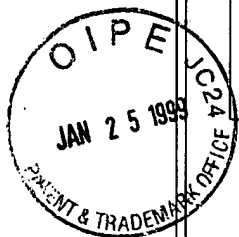
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
WILLIAM R. A. OSBORNE et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/217,324 )  
Filed: March 24, 1994 )  
For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR )  
IMPLANTING TRANSDUCED )  
CELLS )

Examiner: D. Clark

Art Unit No.: 1633

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 1998 for three (3) months, from October 20, 1998 to January 20, 1999. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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